



**To: All Timbercrest Residents and Families**  
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This week's events disrupted new routines and a sense of being near the end of a dark tunnel. The rapid changes instituted by two positive COVID-19 test results raised new concerns and questions in a short period of time. These two events are the very real experience of two community members who are now dealing with the effects of COVID-19. We wish for them a quick and complete recovery.

The favorable outcome of the resident and employee testing allowed for a return to previous levels of activity. Later the same day, a new positive case was identified. Indiana State Department of Health guidelines instructed us in the response necessary following the identification of this second case. Unfortunately, this occurred so quickly after the first case.

The level of restrictions now are not as severe since we have the benefit of the vaccine. Residents may continue to eat in the dining room, schedule outdoor visits, and freely move about the campus. We all need to be reminded that the vaccines did not promised absolute protection against the virus. Therefore, those who have been vaccinated do have some risk for infection but with projected lesser severity. This said it should not automatically be assumed that a positive case is that of an unvaccinated individual.

We assure you that Timbercrest management is committed to following state and federal agencies' requirements.